

EXPRESS MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: 3HW13

Mr. Michael Holmes
Chevron, USA
P.O. Box 7408
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Re: Metro Container Corporation Site

Dear Mr. Holmes:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking additional information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Section 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), you are requested to furnish all information and documents in Chevron USA's possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of Chevron USA's officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14), particularly petroleum additives which Chevron USA generated, transported to, or stored, or disposed of at the Metro Container Corporation or Metro Enterprises Container Corporation or Universal Container Corporation at Second and Price Streets, Trainer, PA (the Site).

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within five (5) calendar days of receipt of this letter. Your failure to respond or to adequately justify your lack of response is a violation of law and may subject you or your company to further action by this Agency including the imposition of penalties.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning the following:

1. A listing of products contained in 55 gallon drums that are manufactured and/or sold by Chevron;
2. a listing of the chemical additives that are contained in each of the products referenced in Question #1;
3. the approximate percentage of each additive in each of Chevron's final products;
4. and, the Material Data Safety Sheets for each of the products specified in question #1;

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phono-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering all or part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

Please send the required information to:

Karen M. Wolper, Chief
CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section (3HW13)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Karen M. Wolper at (215) 597-8751.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Smith, Chief
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

cc: Mr. Daniel Vineyard
Mr. Carl Everett